

House Resolution No. 3556

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Juarenne Hester of Liberty, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a teacher who taught for thirty-seven years before retiring and who also served as an adjunct faculty member at William Jewell College; and

Whereas, Juarenne Hester recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was selected to receive the Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award for 2007; and

Whereas, the Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award is cosponsored by the Clay County Millennium Historical Board and the Liberty Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; and

Whereas, a three-term member of the Liberty City Council, Juarenne Hester also has served as president of the Liberty Public School Teachers Association, president of the Liberty Hospital Foundation Board, and as president-elect of the Clay County Historical Society Board; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Juarenne Hester previously earned the Outstanding Alumni Service Award and the Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Award from William Jewell College, a 2004 Governor's Humanities Award for Public Involvement, and an Excellence in Education Award from the Northland Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Juarenne Hester is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Art Owen and the loving mother of Greg Isley; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Juarenne Hester at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Juarenne Hester for the 2007 Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Juarenne Hester of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3556, adopted May 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker